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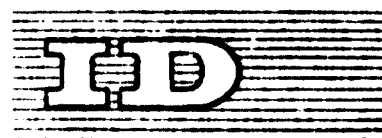
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Rapporteur: Mr. BILLNER (Sweden)

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• ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION (ID/B/S.44/Add.4, Adds. 7-10 and Add.14; ID/B/L.68) (continued)

1. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to continue its consideration of the draft report, taking up chapter III: Activities of UNIDO (ID/B/L.44/Add.4), together with the amendments proposed by Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (ID/B/L.68). Since chapter III consisted of the report of the Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination as revised and adopted by the Board, he would submit only those paragraphs which contained new material or which were the subject of amendments.

Chapter III: Activities of UNIDO (ID/B/L.44/Add.4)

Section A: Programme activities of UNIDO in 1968, 1969 and 1970 (paragraphs 63 to 237)

Paragraph 67

2. Paragraph 67 was approved.

Paragraph 81

3. Paragraph 81 was approved.

Paragraph 104

4. Paragraph 104 was approved.

Paragraph 118

5. Mr. SILATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) introduced the amendment to paragraph 118 proposed by the five socialist countries (ID/B/L.68, Group 6).

6. Mr. ROBERTS (Canada) suggested that the word "many" should be inserted before the words "other delegations" in the final sentence of paragraph 118.

7. After some discussion, the PRESIDENT suggested that the word "several" should be inserted at the point indicated by the representative of Canada.

8. It was so agreed.

9. The five-Power amendment was approved.

10. Paragraph 113, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 135

11. Paragraph 135 was approved.

Paragraph 140

12. Mr. SZCZEPANCZYK (Poland) introduced the amendment proposed by the five socialist countries (ID/B/L.66, Group C).

13. The amendment was approved.

Paragraphs 147 and 148

14. Paragraphs 147 and 148 were approved.

Paragraph 159

15. The PRESIDENT pointed out that the last sentence in paragraph 159 had been inserted at that point by mistake and should be moved to the end of paragraph 158.

16. Paragraph 159 was approved.

Paragraph 160

17. After a short discussion, Mr. TRIVEDI (India) suggested that the words "asked about the possibility of", in the last sentence, should be replaced by "suggested".

18. It was so agreed.

19. Paragraph 160, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 172

20. Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) introduced the amendment proposed by the five socialist countries (ID/B/L.68, Group 11).

21. Mr. BOYCE (United Kingdom) suggested that the words "by some delegations" should be inserted after the words "Emphasis was laid" in the proposed amendment.

22. It was so agreed.

23. The five-Power amendments, as amended, were approved.

Paragraph 174

24. Paragraph 174 was approved.

Paragraph 177

25. The PRESIDENT drew attention to the five-Power amendment contained in document ID/B/L.68 (Group 12).

26. The amendment was approved.

Paragraph 180

27. The PRESIDENT drew attention to the new sentence proposed by the five socialist countries ID/B/L.68 (Group 12).

28. The new sentence was approved.

Paragraph 196

29. Paragraph 196 was approved.

Paragraph 204

30. Paragraph 204 was approved.

Paragraph 230

31. Paragraph 230 was approved.

Paragraph 231

32. Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil) suggested that "1968 and 1969" should be replaced by "1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971".

33. It was so agreed.

34. Paragraph 231, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 235

35. Paragraph 235 was approved.

Section B: Long-term programme of work for 1971 and subsequent years (paragraphs 238 to 255)

Paragraph 250

36. Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) introduced the amendment to paragraph 250 proposed by the five socialist countries (ID/B/L.68).

37. Mr. BOYCE (United Kingdom) suggested that the five-Power amendment should be modified to read as follows: "In connexion with the Executive Director's statement that the main question was whether 'the developed countries saw the developing countries as partners and therefore would develop a policy of helping the developing countries to industrialize' or 'might try to contain ...'". If that sub-amendment was approved, it would be necessary to substitute the words "the latter" for the word "this" after the words "one delegation stated that".

38. Mr. VAVASSEUR (France) considered that the amendment proposed by the five socialist countries, even as modified by the United Kingdom, tended to distort what the Executive Director had actually said. He therefore wished to suggest that the following amendment should be added to paragraph 250: "It appeared to other delegations that the Executive Director had limited himself in his statement to presenting alternatives".

39. After a short discussion, the PRESIDENT suggested that the five-Power amendments, with the further amendments submitted by the delegations of the United Kingdom and France, should be approved.

40. It was so agreed.

Paragraphs 251 and 252

41. Paragraphs 251 and 252 were approved.

Paragraph 253

42. Mr. ILBOUDO (Upper Volta) said that, as a representative of one of the least developed among developing countries, he thought that the Board should define its attitude concerning the point raised in paragraph 253.

43. Mr. NSANZIMANA (Rwanda) suggested that the words "one delegation" should be replaced by the words "several delegations".

44. It was so agreed.

45. Paragraph 253, as amended by the delegation of Rwanda, was approved.

Paragraph 254

46. After a short discussion, Mr. BOYCE (United Kingdom) suggested that the words "the same delegation" should be replaced by the words "one of these delegations".

47. It was so amended.

48. Paragraph 254, as amended, was approved.

Section C: UNIDO plan of action for the Second Development Decade
(paragraphs 256 to 265)

Paragraph 256

49. The PRESIDENT drew attention to the amendment proposed to paragraph 256 by the five socialist countries (ID/E/L.68).

50. Mr. ROBERTS (Canada) and Mr. ARCHIBALD (Trinidad and Tobago) suggested changes to the wording of the last line of the amendment.

51. After a discussion, in which Mr. ROBERTS (Canada), Mr. ARCHIBALD (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) participated, Mr. ARCHIBALD (Trinidad and Tobago) suggested that the words "since its membership did not include the group of socialist countries" should be replaced by "since the group of socialist countries was not participating in it".

52. Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that the suggestion made by the representative of Trinidad and Tobago was acceptable to his delegation.

53. The amendment, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 258

54. Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil) said that he would have liked some mention to be made of the view expressed by his delegation that UNCTAD, and not ECOSOC, was the most appropriate forum for the discussion of matters pertaining to the Second Development Decade.

55. The PRESIDENT pointed out that the Brazilian delegation's views on that matter had already been incorporated in the section of chapter II of the final report which dealt with the Second Development Decade.

56. Paragraph 258 was approved.

57. Chapter III, Sections A, B and C, as amended, was approved.

Section D. Regular Programmes for 1970 and 1971 (ID/B/L.44/Add.7)

Paragraphs 1 to 7.

58. Paragraphs 1 to 7 were approved.

Paragraph 8

59. Mr. BOYCE (United Kingdom) suggested that the words "in paragraph 6 above" should be inserted after the word "amended".

60. It was so agreed.

61. Paragraph 8, as amended, was approved.

62. Chapter III, Section D, as amended, was approved.

Section E: Implementation of Board resolution 3 (II) on the establishment of a Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination (ID/B/L.44/Add.10)

Paragraph 1

63. Paragraph 1 was approved.

Paragraph 2

64. The PRESIDENT, referring to the Spanish text, said that the future tense should be used in preference to the present conditional as the paragraph referred to a formal decision taken by the Board.

65. Mr. VAVASSEUR (France) and Mr. NDOUNG (Cameroon) said that the same consideration applied to the French text as well.

66. The PRESIDENT suggested that the secretariat should be requested to make the appropriate changes in the French and Spanish texts.

67. It was so agreed.

68. Mr. VAVASSEUR (France), supported by several other delegations, suggested that the words "as far as possible" should be inserted after the word "should" in sub-paragraph (d).

69. It was so agreed.

70. Paragraph 2, as amended, was approved.

Paragraphs 2 and 3

71. Paragraphs 2 and 3 were approved.

72. Chapter III, Section 1, as amended, was approved.

Chapter IV: Co-ordination of activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development (ID/B/L.44/Add.3)

Paragraphs 4 to 6

73. Paragraphs 4 to 6 were approved.

Paragraph 7

74. Mr. GULINSKI (Poland) proposed the addition of the following sentence: "One delegation emphasized that UNIDO must focus its activities on the main industrialization problems and not attempt to deploy them in all fields of industry."

75. Mr. NDOUNG (Cameroon) suggested that the proposed Polish text might be amended to "One delegation suggested that UNIDO ...".

76. Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) pointed out that his delegation has also drawn attention to the need for UNIDO to focus its activities on the main industrialization problems.

77. Mr. LORENZI (Uruguay), supported by Mr. SIERRA (Spain), said that a number of delegations had also referred to the matter during the discussions; he therefore proposed that the additional sentence proposed by Poland should begin: "Some delegations suggested that UNIDO ...".

78. It was so agreed.

79. Mr. LERENA (Argentina) proposed that the first sentence in the paragraph should be amended to read: "Some delegations referred to the need to avoid waste of efforts, or activity prejudicial to assistance to developing countries, arising from duplication."

80. It was so agreed.

81. Paragraph 7, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 7

82. Mr. MORRONE (Italy) proposed that "One delegation" in the last sentence should be amended to "Several delegations".

83. It was so agreed.

84. Paragraph 8, as amended, was approved.

Paragraphs 9 and 10

85. Paragraphs 9 and 10 were approved.

Paragraph 11

86. Mr. MAJCHER (Poland) proposed the addition of the following sentence: "One delegation requested that efforts be intensified to arrive at agreements which were more specific than the provisional agreements."

87. The proposal was adopted.

88. Paragraph 11, as amended, was approved.

Paragraphs 12 to 15

89. Paragraphs 12 to 15 were approved.

Paragraph 16

90. Mr. LORENZI (Uruguay) proposed that the following sentence should be added: "One delegation stated that in its country a National Committee for UNIDO had already been set up."

91. It was so agreed.

92. Paragraph 16, as amended, was approved.

Paragraphs 17 to 19

93. Paragraphs 17 to 19 were approved.

Paragraph 20

94. Mr. ILBOUDO (Upper Volta) proposed that the words "with satisfaction" should be added in the last sentence so that it would read "Several delegations noted with satisfaction the progress made by UNIDO ...".

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95. Paragraph 19, as amended, was approved.

96. Paragraph 20, as amended, was approved.

Paragraph 21

97. Paragraph 21 was approved.

98. Chapter IV, as amended, was approved.

Chapter V: Financial matters

Section A: Financial implications of programme proposals for 1970 and 1971
(ID/E/L.44/Add.5)

Paragraphs 1 and 2

99. Paragraphs 1 and 2 were approved.

Paragraph 3

100. Mr. MORRONE (Italy) proposed that the following sentences should be added before the penultimate sentence: "Another delegation pointed out that if certain voluntary contributions were not fully utilized by UNIDO, this was due to the fact that those contributions were made in non-convertible currencies which greatly restricted their use. In its view no part of the contributions should be used on activities carried out at headquarters. It pointed out, in particular, the necessity to improve the training of personnel from developing countries, and urged the secretariat to assume a flexible attitude with regard to the place for these training programmes."

101. The proposal was approved.

102. Paragraph 3, as amended, was approved.

Paragraphs 4 to 7

103. Paragraphs 4 to 7 were approved.

104. Chapter V, Section A, as amended, was approved.

Section B: Voluntary contributions (ID/B/L.44/Add.7)

Paragraphs 1 to 4

105. Mr. SHATSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) pointed out that the English text of the last line of paragraph 4 was somewhat ambiguous and needed to be altered by the secretariat.

106. Paragraphs 1 to 4 were approved.

Paragraph 5

107. Mr. BILLNER (Sweden), Rapporteur, said that the idea behind the paragraph had already been expressed in the sentences which had just been added to paragraph 3 of document ID/B/L.44/Add.6 by the Italian delegation. He therefore suggested that, to avoid duplication, the paragraph might be shortened to read: "Another delegation referred to its statement on the same matter in paragraph 3 of document ID/B/L.44/Add.8."

108. Mr. MORRONE (Italy) agreed to the Rapporteur's suggestion.

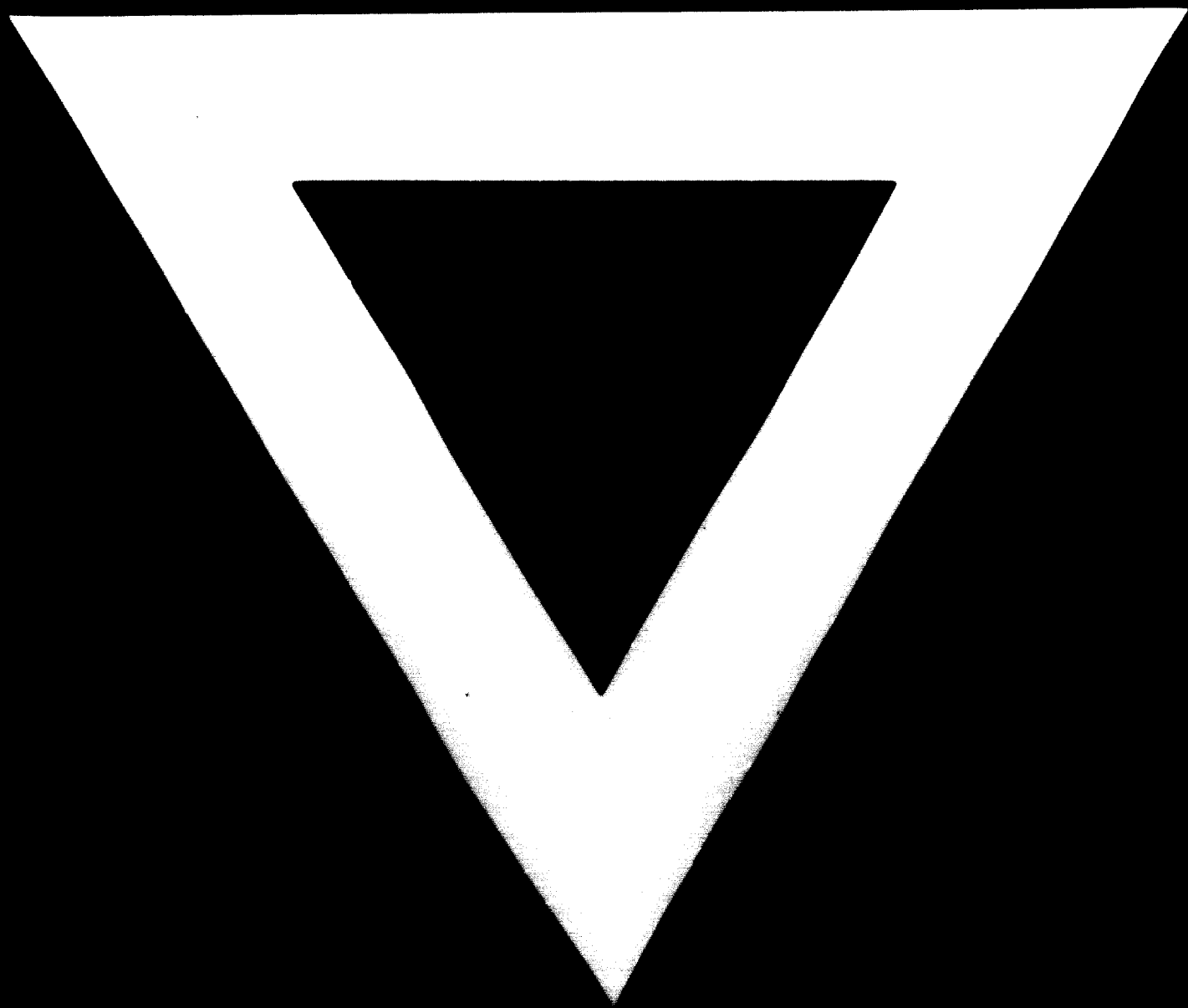
109. Paragraph 5, as amended, was approved.

110. Chapter V, Section B, as amended, was approved.

Section C: Question of the payment of local costs in respect of the Special Industrial Services programme (ID/B/L.44/Add.14).

111. Chapter V, Section C, was approved.

The meeting rose at 1.10 p.m.



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